

**EXTRA.**  
**2 O'CLOCK.**  
**EIGHT PAGES.**  
**BURNED IN HER BED.**

**Terrible Fate of Four-Year-Old Annie Seiden.**

**Her Brothers and Sisters Set Fire to Her Couch.**

**Narrow Escape of Her Mother and Other Children.**

Pretty Annie Seiden, the four-year-old daughter of Francis Seiden an actor residing at 21 Attorney street, was burned to death while in her apartment this morning, on the fourth floor of the big five-story tenement. Mr. Seiden is in Chicago.

Shortly after 8 o'clock this morning, while Mrs. Seiden was still asleep, some of her children got up and were playing around the room. Little four-year-old Annie was sleeping in one of the bedrooms.

The other children found some matches and played with them. The first thing they did was to set fire to the bed in which little Annie was sleeping.

The bed blazed up in an instant, and the room was filled with smoke. Mrs. Seiden was awakened, and jumping out of bed, she saw the flames. She was so badly frightened that she was almost powerless to do anything to save herself and the children. She finally got the four children together and tried to get out of the door.

She had the door locked on the inside and couldn't get it open. In her excitement she didn't miss little Annie. By this time the fire had spread to the couch which stood at the foot of the bed, and which was piled high with clothing. The fire spread to the couch, and the children were in the street by Frank Haas, who turned in an alarm. In the mean time the cry of fire rang through the house, followed by great excitement among the tenants of the building.

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**STRIKERS FIRE INTO A MINE.**

**Pitched Battle Between Guards and a Weir City Mob.**

**WEIR CITY, Kan., July 23.**—The guards at shaft No. 37 had a pitched battle with a mob of strikers at 10:30 o'clock last night. The mob approached the mine quietly and fired into the shaft. Deputy Sheriff Grant, who was on patrol guard, returned the fire, and calling the other guards, defended the mine against the mob.

Over a hundred shots were fired but none of the deputies were injured. When the mob saw that the guards were standing their ground they fled. It is not known how many, if any, of the mob were shot.

**WEIR CITY, Kan., July 23.**—Strike affairs have suddenly assumed a peaceful phase. The strike has been called off by the mine owners.

**WORKMEN FOR WEIR CITY.**

**Italians, Austrians and Negroes Forwarded from Pueblo.**

**PUEBLO, Colo., July 23.**—Two hundred Italians, Austrians and Negroes were shipped from here in a box car last night to Weir City, Kansas, for the purpose of taking the places of the striking miners.

**THEATRICAL MECHANICS EJECT OFFICERS.**

**CLEVELAND, July 23.**—The Grand Lodge of Theatrical Mechanics have elected the following officers: Grand President, W. E. Merritt; Grand Vice President, D. V. Dodge; Grand Secretary, J. H. Brown; Grand Treasurer, J. H. Brown; Grand Auditor, J. H. Brown.

**FOUR BANKS FAIL.**

**And Close Their Doors To-Day in Indianapolis.**

**Merchants' National Bank of Louisville Suspends.**

**And a Milwaukee Institution Goes to the Wall.**

**INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 23.**—The Indianapolis National Bank failed to open its doors this morning. The Bank of Commerce did not open this morning.

**LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 23.**—The Merchants' National Bank suspended payment this morning.

**MILWAUKEE, July 23.**—The Wisconsin Fire and Marine Insurance Bank has closed its doors.

**MEDFORD, Wis., July 23.**—The Taylor County Bank, owned by Hartman & Matt, assumed yesterday for the benefit of creditors to E. L. Urquhart. The bank was the depository for county and city funds.

**Assets are given at \$10,000.** Herman Matt, the cashier, has absconded.

**DOUGHERTY WAS THE VICTIM.**

**Lee's and Simmons's Charges Not Entertained at Headquarters.**

Policeman James J. Dougherty, of the Prince street station, and Daniel Lee, of 40 Canal street, and James Simmons, of 40 Canal street, who have been charged with the murder of William Brannan, were not entertained at the police headquarters.

The complaint against them was not entertained, and they were released.

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**RUSSELL SAGE WINS.**

**Judge Bookstaver Refuses to Vacate the Order for More Time.**

**First Victory for the Millionaire in Mrs. Keegan's Suit.**

**She Must Also Pay Costs of the Motion.**

"Motion denied, with \$10 cents," was the literature of the decision of Judge Bookstaver in the Court of Common Pleas, to-day, in the case of Della Keegan, who asks \$100,000 damages from Russell Sage for an alleged wrong done to her twenty-four years ago.

John Barth, Marshall, counsel for Mrs. Keegan, moved with arguments and affidavits, the presentation of which took all day yesterday, that the former order of the Court be vacated, giving Mr. Sage more time in which to amend his answer to her complaint, in order that he might present further affidavits to the effect that Della has lived a disolute life, spent much time on Blackwell's Island, and is of unsound mind and irresponsible.

The denial of the motion for a vacation of the order leaves Mr. Sage and his counsel, Henry S. Bennett, with several days in which to amend the answer.

In the multitudinous affidavits presented yesterday, which included the bill of particulars which the Court had ordered Mrs. Keegan to furnish, it came out that Mrs. Keegan's baby was born twenty-four years ago, in Ireland, and lived there, having died in infancy.

The bill also specified that the venerable millionaire committed the wrong of which she complains, and for which she demands \$100,000, in a house that was many years ago torn down, "in Central Park and other out-door places."

Neither of the parties were in court this morning. But the affidavit of Russell Sage, presented yesterday, declared that all of the allegations of Miss Keegan, general and specific, were but a tissue of lies; that he never knew the woman at all, except that he had been appealed to to help her on one occasion because she was the sister of his former cook, Mrs. Mulhearn.

Mr. Marshall read an affidavit of Mrs. Mulhearn to the effect that all of the allegations in her testimony before Referee Runk, in which she is made to say that her sister, Mrs. Keegan, was disolute and erratic, a lunatic and the like, were inserted in her alleged testimony; that she never swore to any such testimony, and only signed the deposition when she had been told that she must or go to Ludlow Street Jail, and that she then signed the paper on the promise of the lawyer that these allegations be stricken out.

Mrs. Mulhearn also swore that she was not sworn at that hearing before Referee Runk, a fact which she called in on yesterday, and which was the subject of daily occurrence. The disease is not confined to Alessandria.

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**FOREIGN QUARANTINE A SUCCESS.**

**Surgeon-General Wyman Pleased with Dr. Wheeler's Report.**

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Surgeon W. A. Wheeler has returned from a tour of inspection of foreign quarantine stations established by the Marine Hospital Service, and has made a verbal report of his work to Surgeon-General Wyman.

"Surgeon Wheeler's inspection," said Dr. Wyman, "has fully verified our belief in the efficiency of the service in accomplishing its purpose. He reports that not only are the agents doing their duty, but they are doing it with a good deal of success."

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**LEWIS IS INDICTED.**

**The Grand Jury Finds Against the Brooklyn Supervisor.**

**He and Corey Charged with Presenting False Burial Claims.**

**Kings County Sued to Have Been Robbed of \$10,000 or \$20,000.**

The Grand Jury of Kings County came into the Court of Sessions in Brooklyn, this morning, and handed up indictments against Supervisor Harvey T. Lewis and Richard Corey, a citizen of the Seventh Ward, for presenting false claims against the county for the burial of pauper war veterans.

The indictments were handed up under a seal and will not be made public until the persons are arrested and arraigned.

Corey is now said to be a fugitive, having left Brooklyn suddenly as soon as it became known that the Grand Jury had begun the investigation.

Lewis is still in the city.

The alleged frauds were perpetrated under the law which provides that the county shall pay \$5 for the burial of poor veterans.

Corey, it is alleged, through Supervisor Lewis presented a claim for the burial of John Humphries, a veteran of the Forty-seventh Regiment.

The claim was in the name of "D. J. Lane," and the check for \$5 was made out in the claimant's name and paid over to Supervisor Lewis, who presented the check indorsed by "D. J. Lane" to Saloon-keeper Otten and received the money.

The frauds have been carried on for a number of years, it is alleged, but were only brought to light a few weeks ago.

It is estimated that the county has paid out at least \$10,000 to \$20,000 in false claims.

Supervisor Lewis lives at 173 Eekford street and represents the Seventeenth Ward.

**CHOLERA REPORTS ABROAD.**

**The Plague in Smyrna—Cases in Italian Towns in Piedmont.**

ATHENS, July 23.—The Greek Consul at Smyrna, Asia Minor, reports that five cases of cholera and two deaths from the disease have occurred there. The Greek Government has ordered that all vessels arriving from Smyrna be subjected to an eleven days' quarantine.

ROME, July 23.—Notwithstanding the official denial by the Italian Government of the reports that cholera had appeared in Italy, it is known that the disease is prevailing in Alessandria, capital of the province of that name in Piedmont.

Many cholera cases have been reported in the city, and several are of daily occurrence. The disease is not confined to Alessandria.

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**CHOLERA SCARE ABATES.**

**Blauvelt's Death Was from Poison, Not the Dreaded Plague.**

HILLSDALE, N. J., July 23.—The excitement over the mysterious death of John C. Blauvelt, at Eastwood, who was at first reported to have cholera, has somewhat subsided.

**DIED ON THE FIFTH ATTEMPT.**

**Brill's Shot Himself After Four Other Ways to Suicide Failed.**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 23.—Thirteen years ago John Brill, living in Arkansas and employed at the smelter there, lay down on the track in front of an approaching Santa Fe engine, hoping to end his life.

Six months later he took a big dose of morphine, but it was pumped out. A year later he tried to hang himself, but was rescued by a neighbor.

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